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SUBJECT: DEA RECORDS ON BELIZEANS INVOLVED IN ILLICIT
DRUG TRAFFIC

REF: GUATEMALA 3392

1. AS A RESULT OF EPISODE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH ONE REFTEL, WE HAVE PAID WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE A FAIRLY STIFF PRICE IN LOSS OF GOOD WILL WITH BELIZEAN POLICE BECAUSE WE DID NOT HAVE IN OUR FILES INFORMATION CONTAINED IN DEA FILES ON BELIZEANS INVOLVED IN ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC.
2. EVEN THOUGH PRECISE CIRCUMSTANCES OF GILLETTE CASE ARE UNLIKELY TO RECUR, I THINK IT IS SELF-EVIDENT THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR US TO HAVE THE SAME INFORMATION IN OUR FILES AS DEA HAS ON BELIZEANS. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS MY REQUEST THAT WE BE PROVIDED WITH SAME.
3. WHILE THERE MAY BE GOOD REASONS OF WHICH I AM UNAWARE FOR AFOREMENTIONED MATERIAL NOT BEING IN CONGEN'S FILES, IT IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO ME WHY IT WOULD NOT ALREADY BE IN FILES OF DEA REGIONAL OFFICE IN GUATEMALA.
4. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING HOW DISSEMINATION OF THIS SORT OF INFORMATION IS NOW BEING HANDLED AND WHAT WE CAN EXPECT IN THE FUTURE.

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